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NOTICE.

I BEG TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND the Public that, after the 16th April, I will be absent from Victoria about one month, on account of my health, and that during that time I intend visiting Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Granite Creek, Similkameen, Rock Creek, Okanagon, Spallumcheen, Sicamouse Narrows, Selkirk Ranges and Kamloops. Persons having commissions, requiring any reports on Mining or other property, can have the same attended to.
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ONE AMBER CIGAR HOLDER WITH plain gold band, one half inch deep. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving the same at this office. mr22

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned till Wednesday the 18th inst., for the erection of a two story frame dwelling, in Young Street, James Bay. Plans and specifications can be seen at his office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.
Government St., April 12, 1888. ap13

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TO PURCHASE AND REMOVE, ON MAY 1st, four shops at S. W. corner of Fort and Broad Streets, and the vegetable mould thereunder, will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 23rd instant.
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By order of the Council.
O. D. SWEET.
North Arm, April 9th, 1888. ap13-1m

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In the North Division of Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District.

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Salesroom, Store street, opposite E. & N. Railway Depot, on

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AT 11 A. M.,

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2593 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$ 6,608,660
235 Proposals were accepted, assuring	5,734,729
The total existing Assurances in force up to 15th Nov., 1886, amounted to	99,697,745
The claims by death or matured endowments which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to	2,937,086
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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

FRIDAY, April 13, 1888.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 o'clock.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

REPORTS.

Mr. Higgins presented the following report of the select committee appointed to visit the Victoria gaol:—

MR. SPEAKER:—The select committee appointed to inquire into the condition and working of the Victoria gaol, with power to call for persons and papers, respectfully report:—

That they visited the gaol and found it in a cleanly condition throughout.

That the prisoners awaiting trial complain that they are allowed only 3½ hours exercise in the day of 24 hours; being locked in their cells 20½ hours each day.

That three prisoners complained that they had been three months in gaol awaiting trial, which would seem to indicate that more frequent assize courts are necessary.

That complaint was made by prisoners awaiting trial that the food was insufficient. The committee examined the corn-meal mush and found it thin and unnutritious; its value as food would be greatly enhanced by a little thickening and the addition of a tablespoonful of sugar to each dish.

That the soup is meagre and should be improved in strength.

That the clothing, meat, bread and groceries supplied are of excellent quality and up to sample.

That a serious defect is the absence of a hospital. Prisoners when taken ill have to be treated in their cells or in the warden's room. The discomfort and inconvenience of the first and the insecurity of the second are too manifest to need comment.

That youthful prisoners are herded with older criminals, a system that should be altered, so as to keep the two classes apart.

That R. Glenn, a prisoner, came before the committee and complained bitterly of ill-treatment from the late gaoler, whom he described as a great brute. He said that he had frequently requested to see the doctor, when ill, and had been refused by the late gaoler; that the gaoler had retained letters addressed to him (Glenn), and had undertaken to post letters written by Glenn and had failed to do so. That he had often asked to be permitted to appeal from the mandates of the gaoler, and had always been told there was no appeal.

That the prisoners all concurred in saying that except in the matters of food and short hours for exercise they had no complaint to make against the present management.

Your committee observed that the oatmeal, cornmeal, brooms, brushes and several other articles in constant use at the gaol are of foreign make, when similar articles of home manufacture can be had as good and as low-priced. Your committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that home-made goods, wherever practicable, should in future be purchased for use at the gaol.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that the hours of exercise allowed prisoners awaiting trial should be increased, and that a hospital be attached to the institution.

A debtors' room or prison is urgently needed—debtors being either confined in cells or in the chapel.

Your committee have examined into the complaint of D. Driscoll, a dismissed officer, that he had been wrongfully dealt with, and find no reason to condemn the action of the government.

The committee ask to be discharged.

D. W. HIGGINS, Chairman.

Report received and ordered to be printed.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Higgins asked the chief commissioner the following questions: Has your attention been called to the last clause of the report of the select committee on "Claims to Granville townsite," and if so, is it the intention of the government to re-survey the lands comprised in the crown grants to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., referred to in said clause?

Ans: The boundaries of the blocks of lands referred to in the agreement between the government and the C. P. R. Co., dated 23d February, 1885, as delineated upon the plan which is annexed to and forms part of said agreement, are absolutely determined by fixed lines which cannot be altered by any re-survey.

Mr. Allen asked the leader of the government: Is it the intention of the government to take any steps in regard to squatters' rights in the townsite of Granville?

Ans: Yes; negotiations are pending and the government expect to be in a position to make a definite statement to the house respecting the matter in the course of a day or two.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES.

Mr. Speaker read two messages from his honor the lieutenant-governor recommending the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railway Co. and the Beecher branch of the E. & N. Railway company bills, providing right of way and terminal lands to each of the two railways.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider his honor's message regarding the bill granting right of way to the Beecher Bay branch.

In committee it was discovered that the bill had not been printed, and the consideration of the bill was deferred.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved that at the next sitting of the house the message in regard to the Kootenay and Crow's Nest Railway Co. be considerated. Carried.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The third report of the committee of supply was read and adopted.

S. GREER'S CLAIM.

Mr. Bole moved, seconded by Mr. Orr—That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of Samuel Greer to certain land in the vicinity of English Bay and report thereon to the house; said committee to consist of Messrs. Thompson, Allen, Duck, Ladner, and Bole, with power to call for persons, books, and papers.

Carried.

ASSESSMENT BILL.

House went into committee on Hon. Mr. Turner's "Assessment Bill," Mr. Semlin in the chair.

WESTMINSTER CHARTER.

Mr. Bole moved that the bill incorporating the city of Westminster be read a second time.

House went into committee, Col. Baker in the chair.

After passing the preamble the committee reported progress.

Mr. Bole moved that the bill be referred to a select committee, with power to report to the house.

Carried.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Grant rose to a question of privilege and complained of being misreported in THE COLONIST, and from what has appeared in that paper for the last few months he was forced to believe he had been misreported intentionally.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—You're very touchy. (Laughter.)

ASSESSMENT BILL.

House went into committee on the Assessment bill, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Turner proposed an amendment to clause 47 as to the assessment of Vancouver property and the collection thereof.

Mr. Beaven here raised a point of order, claiming that the proposed amendment should have originated in committee of the whole.

A long discussion ensued on this point, and finally, on motion of Mr. Duck, the committee rose and referred the disputed point of order to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was quite in order, as it did not propose to levy a new tax; but simply to divert a tax already existing from the municipal coffers of Vancouver into the public treasury.

House returned into committee on the Assessment Act, and after a short discussion passed the amendment to section 47 proposed by the hon. finance minister.

At 10:45 the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

House then adjourned till 2 o'clock on Monday.

PAINE VS. PETERSON.

The San Francisco Oarsman Agrees to Meet Paine of this City in a Three Mile Pull for One Thousand Dollars.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Henry Peterson, the oarsman of this city, has agreed to row Paine, the Victoria oarsman, some time in August at Victoria. The match will be three miles for $1,000 aside.

[A gentleman who is interested in Paine was seen last evening by a COLONIST reporter, who was the first to advise him of Peterson's acceptance of Paine's challenge. He informed the reporter that all necessary arrangements would be made immediately by the Victorian's backers to sign the articles of agreement and deposit the money. He considered that the accident to the oarsman's boat at this time was a very unfortunate occurrence, but he will use Bush's boat to practice in until his new shell arrives from Toronto. The gentleman, who is an authority on matters of this kind, said in conclusion that he had the greatest confidence in Paine's abilities, and expressed the opinion that the Victoria boy is the better man. The day on which the race will be rowed has not been fixed yet.]

CABLE NEWS.

National Liberals Preparing for United Opposition to the Local Government Bill.

A Military Officer Deprived of His Rank and Sentenced to Imprisonment.

Nationalists Called Upon to Assert Their Rights of Freedom on Sunday Next.

Preparing for United Action.

LONDON, April 13.—The Right Hon. James Stansfield presided at a meeting of the National Liberal Club to-day. It was resolved to endeavor to extend the debate in the House of Commons on the local government bill. All the speakers expressed the opinion that the measure was considered as a tory sham among all classes. Professor Stuart declared that a mission to deal with out-door relief, while it proposed compensation to publicans, was sufficient to warrant strong opposition to its adoption. A committee was appointed to arrange for concerted action by the liberal party in opposition to the bill.

An Officer Disgraced.

M. Markan, commander of the Roumelian flotilla, has been tried by a court-martial on a charge of embezzlement and convicted. He was degraded from his rank and sentenced to ten months' imprisonment and to pay costs.

American Exchange in Europe.

A provisional manager has been appointed to conduct the business of an American exchange in Europe pending a petition to allow the concern to go into liquidation.

Parliamentary Notes.

In the House of Commons this evening Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the total amount of consols converted up to this time was £473,000,000, leaving £85,000,000 yet to be converted, the most of which were in the hands of trustees.

W. H. Smith moved to give precedence to the county bill over private members' bills, which motion, after some discussion, was adopted by a vote of 243 to 143.

Henceforth the Liberals may be expected to vigorously oppose all proposals of the Government during the contemplation of anything with respect to the government of Ireland, or any home legislation raising the question of England's preference to the Emerald Isle in the matter of local supremacy.

To-day's meeting of the National Liberal Club was the beginning of a deliberate movement to spur Mr. Gladstone and other leaders of the home rule liberal party to an uncompromising fight against the progress of the local government bill, and to inspire the rank and file with ardor to fight out the budget section by section. A pacific attitude toward the government by no means suits the Irish, and is quite as distasteful to the radicals. This feeling is being intensified by the growing certainty that the local government bill was intended to deceive home rulers and propitiate newly enfranchised English electors.

Trouble Ahead.

DUBLIN, April 13.—Placards, urging the men of Clare to assert their rights of freedom and assemble in the largest numbers possible at twenty meetings to be held on Sunday, have been distributed throughout County Clare by Parnellite members of parliament and members of the national league.

Emperor's Condition Unchanged.

BERLIN, April 13.—The *Zeitung* says: Owing to the contraction of the air passage in Emperor Frederick's throat, Dr. Bergman yesterday found it necessary to insert a new cannula. The general condition of the Emperor is unaffected. He passed a good night; at 7:30 this morning he arose and received Minister Von Puttkamer and others, who made verbal reports. At noon the Emperor and Empress drove to Berlin in a closed carriage and visited the palace. Princess Victoria followed in an open carriage. The royal party returned to Charlottenberg by way of Leestgarden old castle and along Unter der Linden. The Emperor appeared a little paler than usual, but otherwise looked well.

Making Sure.

There are many people who adopt health and diet rules when attacked by disease of the stomach, liver or bowels; this is quite right, but those who add to this treatment the use of B. B. B. according to directions, make sure of being quickly and easily cured. tu-th-sat-dw

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AMERICAN NEWS.

A Mob of Farmers Take a Negro From the Jail Authorities and Lynch Him.

Great Destruction to Property by the Floods---One Million Feet of Lumber Afloat.

Majority and Minority Reports Presented to Congress for Consideration.

The Coastwise Trade.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—By a vote of five to four the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries to-day authorized an adverse report to be made on the Cummings' bill, which proposed to pay a bounty of thirty cents per registered ton for each one thousand miles sailed to all vessels built and owned wholly in the United States engaged in foreign trade. A favorable report was authorized to be made on Dunn's free ship bill with an amendment, providing that no foreign built vessels shall be purchased for coastwise trade. The Republican members will submit a minority report against the measure.

Contract Laborers Sent Home.

BOSTON, April 13.—Fourteen alien contract laborers, who arrived yesterday on the Yarmouth from Nova Scotia, were sent back on the same vessel to-day. Four others escaped from the steamer last night, they are a ship carpenter, a fisherman and two farmers. The schooner Nina Heage, which arrived to-day from Nova Scotia, had twenty-four passengers, supposed to be under labor contract, but the commissioner could get evidence to that effect from only five. Their cases will be referred to the collector; in the meanwhile the men are detained.

Attacked by Four Masked Men.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Wenzel Sadler, a switchman employed by the Wisconsin Central at Shanty, about nine o'clock last night was attacked by four unknown men. His right jaw was broken and he was otherwise severely injured. He lies at the county hospital in a critical condition. His assailants are believed to be a gang of young toughs who have been hanging around the tracks for some time.

Accidentally Shot.

Willie Gray, six years old, accidentally shot and killed his sister Ella, three years old, at 3,613 Archer avenue yesterday.

A Priest in Trouble.

HINSDALE, N. H., April 13.—Rev. John J. Holohan, a priest in charge of the Roman Catholic Church here, has been indicted for fornication. Intense excitement prevails. The Roman Catholics have done their utmost to secure Holohan's removal from the place, but he expresses a determination to fight the matter out. The parish is badly broken up and most serious charges are freely made against the priest.

A Negro Lynched.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13.—A mob of farmers yesterday took a negro named Jerry Smith out of the jail and lynched him. Smith attempted to assault a white girl a few days ago.

The First Colored Mayor.

WHEATLAND, Cal., April 13.—The board of trustees have elected E. P. Duplex, mayor of this city. Duplex is a colored man, the first ever honored with such a position on this coast.

Jealousy and Murder.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 13.—This afternoon Louis Hansen shot his divorced wife and her husband, J. C. Gardner, and then killed himself. The cause is supposed to be jealousy. Gardner and the woman may recover.

Hotel Burned.

PASADENA, Cal., April 13.—The hotel Marengo at South Pasadena was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss $32,000; insurance $15,000.

A Train Smashed to Splinters.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLS., April 13th—A throught freight train on the Chicago & Alton railway was derailed near here yesterday. The engineer and fireman jumped and saved themselves, but the engine and twelve cars were smashed to splinters. From the appearance of the track it is thought fence posts were put on the rails by unknown persons.

Lawlessness Renewed.

CRESTON, IOWA, April 13.—The lawlessness of a week ago was renewed last night and there was a number of acts of violence in and about "Q" yards. An ex-fireman named Donohue assaulted a working fireman named Heffan. A switch engine while passing the "Denver" was stoned and windows were broken in the engine cab, and the dining car was also stoned, and brick bats were thrown through the window of Supt. Brown's private car about eleven o'clock. Some freight engines were stoned later in the night, and windows were broken, but no one was hurt. All efforts to capture the offenders have been fruitless.

Under Water.

CANTO, Wis., April 13.—That part of this town known as "French Town" is under water, and many families have been forced to move to Chicago, and the South Western Railway trains are unable to approach nearer than five miles south, on account of the bridge at Pensankee being unsafe.

Traffic Suspended.

APPLETON, Wis., April 13.—The Medina Dam on Wolf River, in this county, yesterday succumbed to the tremendous water pressure and was carried out. A large section of the country is covered with water, and the Wisconsin Central's track for half a mile has been swept, and all traffic is suspended.

Lumber Carried Away.

LACROSSE, Wis., April 13.—Dispatches received here say that the ice carried away the railroad pontoon bridge at Wabasha and about one million feet of lumber belonging to one of the Eau Claire's companies. The ice in the lower part of Lake Pepin began breaking up, and when it came against the piles driven in to protect the bridge, they snapped like pipestems.

Great Destruction of Property.

ZUMBROTA, Minn., April 13.—At Forest Mills, below this place, the ice swept away a railroad bridge and a wagon bridge, causing a loss of $5,000. Six miles below Mazeppa the Zumbrota river rose thirty feet, and below the ice and water have demolished everything in their path, entailing a loss of probably $30,000.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Site Near Agassiz Selected for the Experimental Farm.

How the C. P. R. will Spend the Five Millions—Discussion of the Fisheries' Treaty—Behring's Sea Correspondence will not be Brought Down at Present.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 13.—Hon. Mr. Foster announced to-day that the Behring's sea correspondence would not be brought down for the present as it might prejudice negotiations now in progress.

The site for the branch of the experimental farm in British Columbia has been selected near Agassiz Station. Three hundred acres of the Agassiz estate have been secured. Operations will be commenced this spring.

At a ministerial caucus held this morning it was announced that the Canadian Pacific would spend the five millions derived from the new bond issue to pay off the floating liabilities on five and a half millions new rolling stock; the balance to go to the improvement of the general character of the line.

The fisheries' treaty ratification bill is under discussion to-day. Messrs. Jones, Kenny, Eisenhauer, Laurie, Mitchell and Foster spoke, the latter making a very able speech.

THE COAST TRADE.

The Particulars Described by the C. P. R. Local Agent at San Francisco.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Van Horne telegraphs that there is no truth in the report that an alliance has been entered into between the Canadian Pacific Railway and Spreckles. "That is quite right," said local freight and passenger agent Stern, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, this afternoon. "As far as any connection with Spreckles goes," he continued, "it is simply this, our steamers instead of docking freight destined for San Francisco at Vancouver, and having it come down by the Pacific Coast Steamship Line, will, after leaving freight there to go east *via* the Canadian Pacific Railway, sail for this city. J. D. Spreckles & Bros. having superior dockage facilities to other steamship companies here, were appointed agents, that is, merely to take care of our vessels when they arrive. The contract with Spreckles has no bearing whatever as regards the railroad interest of our company. There is the whole deal in a nutshell."

THE POPE'S REPLY.

Thanking President Cleveland for His Jubilee Present.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—A special to the *Sun* from Washington says: "Pope Leo has sent a letter to President Cleveland, thanking him for his jubilee present, a copy of the constitution. The communication was handed the President by Cardinal Gibbons. The Pope speaks of the great distinction of receiving from the ruler of a free people a gift which he had never expected to be sent him, and expressed appreciation of the appropriateness of the present. The Pope wishes peace and prosperity, and prays for the American people and the country's perpetuation, their institutions of liberty, and the plenitude of God's favor.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

QUEBEC.

La Blanc, M. P. P., has been unseated in Laval. Personal charges dismissed.

John Smardon, a weathy Montreal soap manufacturer, died suddenly on his way home from church.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church, Kingston, was burned on Sunday. Loss, $16,000; insured for $10,000. A defective flue was the cause.

Mercier says the *Empire* charged him with having been adjudged guilty of corruption and fraud, which he declares is entirely false. Hence the libel suit.

The printers on the Ottawa *Free Press* went on strike. The proprietors had agreed to place the office on a union footing, with the exception of discharging female employees, and on this account the strike occurred. The strike will not seriously affect work in the office.

A unique scene was witnessed at Montreal on Monday, when Messrs. Peter Mitchell, Curran, McShane, Beaugard and many other prominent citizens joined a pick and shovel brigade, organized by them and proceeded to work on the streets. The action was taken for the purpose of teaching the city a lesson.

John D. Ronald, fire engine manufacturer, of Chatham, Ont., was mulcted in $500 damages on having slandered Ald. Stevenson, chairman of the Montreal fire committee, by saying his hands had been greased to give the contract for fire engines to Merriweather & Co. in preference to a Canadian machine.

A rumor is gaining ground that John Whyte, the ex-member for Megantic, will enter the cabinet as a representative of the Protestant minority. Mercier is counting on annulling the election of Johnson, the present member. If this happens, Mr. Whyte will be appointed Minister of Agriculture, and run for the vacant seat.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Millman, the Prince Edward Island murderer, who killed his lady love, was hanged on Tuesday. He protested his innocence.

MANITOBA.

The liabilities of the American Exchange Co. in Europe is reported about $4,000,000.

A petition is being circulated for a reprieve for Thos. Newton, now under a sentence of death for murder at Winnipeg.

Friends of the engineers flooded Cheyenne with flaming hand-bills reading: "Boycott Mrs. J. Brown Potter. She patronizes a scab road, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy." The actress reached Cheyenne on a branch of that line and played to a small house.

A member of the Infantry school, Winnipeg, named Prescott, was placed under arrest on Monday night for disorderly conduct. His companions attempted a rescue, but the constable drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the first man who made the attempt. This had the desired effect.

Thankful.

Some time ago being very greatly troubled with colds and coughing, I went to the drug store and got Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. In a short time I was well. I have found it a sure cure and am thankful that I used it, and now would not be without it. E. A. Schaefer, Berlin, Ont.
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FRESH arrival of Brussel and tapestry carpets, rugs, linoleum, etc., at John Weiler's. †

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THE "TIMES" AND DECENCY.

The malodorous organ of the disgruntled Opposition spins out a long story in its last issue in reference to our strictures on its unjournalistic and ungentlemanly action in criticizing untruthfully a recent private dinner at the Driard. We fail to catch the point, if there is any, of the string of words our misguided contemporary indulges in, except that under certain circumstances the editor purposes to trot out "skeletons" and make things "deuced unpleasant" for somebody, so for as we can judge, some or all the members of the Cabinet. If our contemporary will persist in introducing into this community the *Police Gazette* style of journalism we can assure him we do not propose to assist him in his nefarious design. We have too high a conception of the mission of the press; of the great responsibility attached to those who are connected with it, and the uplifting, elevating influence which it ought to wield in the land. So believing, we must distinctly reprobate on the part of the reputable press the line of action which the *Times* has laid out for itself. We have every reason to know that the feeling of the community is decidedly against those who are responsible for the scandalous allusions which daily appear in that paper; and in catering to all that is best in mankind, in so far as we can judge it, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have the sympathy and support of the community generally.

THE LATEST SENSATION.

We referred in a recent issue to the arrest, at the instance of the New York Bar Society, of Mme. Diss Debar and her accomplices who had succeeded in inveigling Mr. Luther B. Marsh, a prominent New York lawyer, into her clutches. Some facts in connection with the case may not be uninteresting. Mme. Diss Debar is a remarkable woman and she does some wonderful things. She says she is the daughter of another remarkable woman who in her day made some noise in the world, Lola Montez to wit, and her father who was no less a personage than Ludwig, King of Bavaria. Mme. Diss Debar declares that she is no ordinary medium. She does not commune with the spirits of the departed in the dark and they do not come to her aid only when the lights are well turned down. The spirits of the mighty dead do her bidding in the broad daylight and work for her during regular working hours only. The great painters of the past, Raphael, Rembrandt, Michael Angelo, Apelles and the rest, come at her call and are so complaisant as to prove their presence by painting portraits for Mr. Luther Marsh and the rest of the world. The pictures are painted by unseen hands with invisible brushes. The paint, however, is material and has all the appearance of ordinary earthly paint. The pictures thus painted by spirit hands are not masterpieces. Irreverent newspaper men who have had the privilege of examining them say they bear a very close resemblance to the pictures that are sold in the New York dealers' shops, frame and all, for $1.75 apiece. The great masters have evidently not improved since they left this sublunary sphere. For it is the great masters who have painted the pictures. Mme. Diss Debar says that they have, and Mr. Luther R. Marsh firmly and devoutly believes that they are their handiwork. He declares that he has seen some of them produced. This is how it was done: The canvas, stretched on a frame, was placed in his hands. He raised it to his head, allowing it to rest on his forehead. After keeping it in that position a short time, he took it down and there was on it a freshly painted portrait. It was not absolutely necessary that the daughter of Lola Montez should be in the room while her picture was being painted, if she had laid her hands upon it and other conditions were favorable the spirits would obey her command. Mr. Marsh has a large collection of these portraits which he firmly believes have been painted by the spirits of the great departed. And Mr. Marsh has proved his faith by his works. He had not only taken Mme. Diss Debar, her husband and her children to live with him, but he presented the prophetess or the medium or whatever it is right to call her, with his house itself, which is a handsome one on Madison Avenue, and all that it contains "as a sacred temple to be dedicated to God and devoted to His service." Through the medium of this favored daughter of a king, Mr. Marsh holds epistolatory correspondence with King Solomon, Queen Elizabeth and other dwellers in the spirit land. He has several of these letters in his collection, some of them sixty pages long. He has no doubt of their genuineness. Enquiries have been made into the antecedents of Mme. Diss Debar and they show that her life has been one of great vicissitudes and that her conduct has been somewhat eccentric. But whoever she is or whatever her past life may have been she now adopts a lofty tone and has found many besides Mr. Marsh to believe in her pretensions.

WHIPPING IN PRISONS.

A bill relating to the punishment of whipping in prisons has been introduced in the English House of Commons. Its provisions are as follows:—Where a boy under 16 years of age is convicted of an offence lawfully punishable by imprisonment with hard labor before a court which is not of summary jurisdiction, the court may direct that he be privately whipped once. Where a male above the age of 16 is convicted of any of certain grave offences before a court holden under a Commission of Oyer and Terminer, the court may direct that he be privately whipped thrice or less often. The whipping may be either in addition to or in substitution for other punishment. The number of strokes, which is to be specified for each whipping in the sentence, may not exceed 50, and in the case of a youthful offender 25. The instrument to be used is also to be specified in the sentence; and in the case of a youthful offender it is to be a birch-rod. In no case is a whipping to be inflicted after the expiration of six months from the passing of the sentence; and an offender is not to be removed to a convict prison with a view to his undergoing a sentence of penal servitude until after the infliction of every whipping to which he may have been sentenced. With regard to offenders who are convicted of indecent assaults on young persons under the age of 13, Courts of Quarter Sessions are empowered to direct the infliction of one whipping of not more than 25 strokes. The grave offences for which a whipping may thus, as has been said, be imposed on adults, include garotting, robbery, or assault with intent to rob by an armed person, or by two or more persons, or robbery or wounding, intercourse with or indecent assaults upon young girls, and aggravated cases of rape; also discharging firearms, etc., with a view to injure and alarm the Queen.

AN UNRULY COUNCIL.

Victoria need not pride herself any longer on possessing the most belligerent city council in Canada. The following is a report of the proceedings at a recent meeting at London, Ont.

A lively encounter, without gloves, was witnessed this evening at the meeting of the Water-works Commissioners, all resulting from a very slight misunderstanding. Messrs. Jewell & Bowles presented their quarterly audit, on the back of one sheet of which was a memorandum by Mr. Jewell, referring to minutes of a meeting which had been struck out, as said meeting was held to be illegal. These minutes, however, involved certain rebates on accounts which were legitimate, but required endorsement by the Board. Commissioner Essery contested the correctness of the auditor's report, and claimed that Mr. Jewell was going beyond his duties in referring to the Board's action with regard to the minutes.

Mayor Cowan championed Auditor Jewell. He objected to spending time in needless discussion. "My duties," said he, "are too multifarious to waste my time in this way."

Mr. Essery—"Oh, yes. Your multifarious duties. Spell it with a big M."

The Mayor—"You're a little pettifogger."

Mr. Essery—"I don't propose to be browbeaten by a thing like you."

The Mayor—"You're a regular windbag, a little, miserable, pettifogging lawyer."

Here Mr. Essery dropped his papers, and, addressing the Mayor, said:—"I won't stand that from you, a drunken bully, the Mayor of 1888."

Then the Mayor started for Essery, the spectators scattered and Essery prepared to defend himself. The Mayor made a lunge at the lawyer, but missed him and tumbled over a chair, landing beside the radiator. A sort of catch-as-catch-can scrimmage ensued, in which neither party scored a point. Finally Engineer Tracy seperated the contestants. The Mayor offered to retract the epithet he had used toward Mr. Essery if the latter would take a similar course.

Mr. Essery—"I take back nothing."

The Mayor—"All right, then."

Business was then resumed and the auditors' items were noted and confirmed.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Now its very unkind, indeed, of the Opposition organ referring to honorable gentlemen who "eat with their knives." If the knight of Gassy-ah does poke that useful utensil down his throat there is no necessity for his own paper making the fact public. It's simply cruel.

HON. MR. DUNSMUIR is the last man who would violate a secret or retail private conversation. When, however, he is face to face with a maligner who defiantly *challenges* him to do so, very little objection can be made to his unmasking hypocrisy or showing up inconsistency.

THE *Times* last evening contains another article, comprised of a series of misstatements and twaddle that are as absurd as they are nauseating. We quote a couple of sentences of the self-accused journal, with which we entirely agree:

"Cheek, impudence and brass are constituent parts of some compositions to a greater degree than in others. Nature in this respect has been prodigal in her endowments to certain personages not many miles from THE COLONIST office, who will persist in running their heads against snags, in which contest they invariably come off second best."

The individuals who are so aptly described in the above may be found in the *Times* office, Yates street, which is not even a mile from this office. We have a sort of contemptible pity for them, and can well understand that they keenly feel the unmanly position which they have been compelled to occupy. No reply is necessary to the insinuations running through the article—the facts of the incident are too well-known to require repetition. We again repeat that the *Times'* editors and the irascible leader of the Opposition are welcome to all the gratification they can derive out of their position—it is not of a specially exhilirating character.

THE member for Gassy-ah was not in his seat at the legislature yesterday until a late period of the session. He was probably delayed by his journalistic duties, having been connected with the press since 1854. He seemed tired when he arrived, and no wonder, judging from the ungrammatical, senseless screeds that occupied the columns of the *Times* last evening.

OUR evening contemporary's connection with the press, "extending, off and on, back as far as 1854," must, judging by the tone of his writing, have been had in the remote backwoods into which the refining influences of civilization had not yet crept. Bad breeding, one of the natural concomitants of such a life, is one of those unfortunate incumbrances which few men can shake off; the writer of the *Times'* nasty articles presents a case in point.

THE thin-skinned member for Gassy-ah last evening made complaint about the condensed character of THE COLONIST reports of his remarks, claiming that he was purposely unreported. He said sometimes he might not make himself plain [he was correct there] but no one could complain that he did not speak sufficiently loud. This is refreshing candor. It was only a few weeks ago that we took occasion to remark that his voice would drown the music of a steam calliope, so decided was the manner in which he expressed himself.

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt District, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections or Lots.	Amount.
Anderson, David		Real property	Pre-emption No. 81,160 ac., Otter dis't.	$ 3 00
Anderson, Henry		" "	Pre-emption No. 31,160 ac., Otter dis't.	3 00
Brown, C. M		" "	Pre-emption rec. No. 87, 160 ac. Sooke dis't	3 00
Blanc, L. A		Real and wild land	Section 60, 100 ac., Esquimalt dis't.	16 50
Clarke, W. R		" "	3/7 of sec. 50, 60 ac., Metchosin dis't.	4 20
Clarke, W. R		Real property	Lots 53 and 55, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dis't.	1 50
Fittel, Philip		" "	Lot 19, sec. 31, Lime bay, Esquimalt dis't.	75
Holmes, James		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 67 and 67a, 50 ac., Metchosin dis't	3 75
Hanvey, C. B. H.		Real property	Part of lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime bay Esquimalt dis't.	1 50
Low, Abraham		" "	Section 27, Metchosin dis't.	2 25
Mahlley, John		" "	Pre-emption No. 83, 160 ac., Sooke dis't.	3 00
Molin, Louis		" "	Pre-emption No. 20, 160 ac., Otter dis't.	3 00
McKenzie, Alex.		" "	Part of sec. 12, 160 acres, Highland dist	3 00
Pike, Chas		" "	Sec. 5, range 3 west, and adjoining 160 acres, Highland district	4 50
Porin, Joseph		" "	Part of sec. 23, 80 acres, Sooke district	3 00
Robertson, John		" "	Lot 20, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq'm't dist	75
Strand, Louis		" "	Pt. lt 18, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esqmt. dist	75
Smith, E. R. Philpott, W. H.		" "	Secs. 3, 4, r. 4 w. 200 ac. Highland dist	6 00
Salmond, Wm		Real and wild land	Pt. sec. 37, 123 acres, Sooke district	8 13
Steele, James		Real property	Pre-emption No. 1,820, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 75
Turner, Frederick		" "	No. 85, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wilkson, George		" "	No. 84, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wells, E. F		" "	Lot 45, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esq'malt dist	75
Wren, John, est		" "	Pt. lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq. dist	38
Wilcox, Jas., est		" "	Subdivisions 7, 8, 15, 16, of lot 113, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dist	1 50

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Ass'd.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parc'ls, Sec's, or Lots	Amount.
Mrs. G. S. Butler		Real property	Part of sec 15, ra 1 E., 3 ac South Saanich District	$ 3 00
Es. of Thos. Butler		" "	Sec 13, ra 2 East, and part of sec 13, Ra 3 East, 160 ac, South Saanich Dis	6 00 2 00
Mrs. M. A. Bagnall		" "	2 acres of sec 13, Victoria District	3 00
H. H. Brown	E. H. Wright	" "	Sections 135 and 136, 118 ac, Lake Dis't	1 88
Ed. Dickinson		" "	Part of lot 48, sec 1, Victoria District	1 05
H. J. Duffy		" "	Pt of lot 2, sec 15 and 85 10 ac, Vic'a Dis	
Thomas Ferguson		" "	Section 2, Range 2 East, 100 acres, North Saanich district	3 00
Alsey Fox's estate		" "	Lot 1, sec's 1, 11 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Tom Karnes		" "	Secs 105 and 84, 14 ac, Victoria dist	1 50
N. C. Matthieson		" "	Part of Lot 8, sec 25, Victoria dist	75
D. W. Miller		" "	60 acres of Section 81, Victoria Dist	9 00
John Morris		" "	Secs 100 and 101, 101 ac Victoria dist,	3 15
J. A. McNeil		" "	Sec 7, range 2 east, 100 ac, South Saanich dist	5 00
James Phillips		" "	Section 2, 32 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Mrs. M. Rawdon		" "	One-half of Sec 57, 50 acres, Lake dist	2 25
S. T. Styles		Real and personal	82 acres of section 61 Lake district	75 82
Thomas Thomson	Wm. Beaumont	Real property	10 acres of Section 61, Victoria dist	5 00
Edward White		" "	Secs 86, 87, 88 and 131, 400 ac Lake dist	12 95

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Coast Districts, on account of Assessments made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Clarke, W. R.		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 13, 774½ acres; parts of secs. 14 and 15, 769½ acres; ½ of north-east ¼ of section 21, 80 acres; coast and township 1, range 5	105 50
Clarke, W. R.	Ed. Johnson	" " "	South ½ of sec. 11, Rupert dist. 250 ac.	16 25
Clifford, C. W. D.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 6, 160 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	10 40
Folney, Silas		" " "	Pre-emption No. 90, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Gosnell, Joseph		" " "	Pre-emption No. 45, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Homer, J. A. R. est.		" " "	South-east ¼ of sec. 20, 41 acres; south-west ¼ of section 21, 155 acres; coast township 1, range 5	12 94
Kamane, George		" " "	Pre-emption, Harbledown Island, 160 a	10 40
Miller, James		" " "	Section 14, 160 acres; sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward district	16 25
Morella Dominico		" " "	Pre-emption No. 65, 160 Sayward Dist.	10 40
Major, C. G.		" " "	South-east ¼ sec. 10, 114 acres; west ½ of south-west ¼ of sec. 11, 80 a.; coast, township 1, range 5	12 61
Martin, Peter		" " "	Pre-emption, 160 acres. Flores Island, Nootka district	10 40
Sturt, E. H.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 54, 160 acres, Sayward district	10 40
Simpson, H. J.		Real and personal	80 acres, Compton Island, Coast district	12 70
Stewart, David		Real and wild land	Pre-emption No. 58, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40
Wood, W. F.		" " "	Section 4, 204 acres, Barclay district	13 29
Wilson, W. B.		" " "	South-west ¼, section 2, 159 acres, coast, township 1, range 5	10 34
Williams, Moses		" " "	Pre-emption No. 44, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all land of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or encumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Wednesday, 24th April, 1888, at the Government buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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WILLIAM WALKER.
March 17th, 1888. mr23-2m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Tom Sing and Yee Park, doing business as Merchant Tailors, under the firm name of Yee Wah Kee, will be dissolved on the 1st April next, and all accounts due by the firm must be presented for payment on or before that date, after which date no debts will be recognized unless authorized by

TOM CHOY.
mr27-6t

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unreserved land, situate in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 3, Range 5, Coast District; thence south 40 chains; thence west 70 chains more or less to the shore line; thence following the shore line to a point due west of the southwest corner of Section 3; thence due east to point of commencement.

A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1888. mr22-2m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor,
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NOTICE.

JUNG JEE, late Manager for the undersigned, having sold his share of the business, all accounts against us must be sent in not later than the 12th instant, after which date no claims will be recognized unless authorized by Lou Chuck.

TAI FUNG & CO.
Victoria, Mar. 5th, 1888. mar6-1m

NOTICE.

To Shippers to Nanaimo and the East Coast.

UNTIL further notice the steamer "Rainbow" will take the place of the steamer "Amelia," sailing for Nanaimo and way ports on Wednesday mornings at 7 o'clock, returning Thursdays. mr18

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MR. MAYNARD H. COWAN has been appointed General Manager and Agent of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

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THE PLENIPOTENTIARIES THANKED.

The excellent work done by Sir Charles Tupper at the fisheries conference is gracefully acknowledged in a despatch from Lord Knutsford to the Governor General, dated March 8th, transmitting Her Majesty's thanks to the three plenipotentiaries to Washington for the way in which they had conducted the negotiations. The despatch concludes:

I desire to add on the part of Her Majesty's Government a special acknowledgment of the ability and knowledge which Sir Charles Tupper has brought to bear on the discussion in question.

Lord Salisbury's despatch is as follows:

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 2nd, 1888.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received and laid before the Queen your despatch of the 15th ultimo, forwarding a copy of the treaty signed on that day by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of the fisheries question on the Atlantic coast of North America, together with copies of two protocols signed at the time for the establishment temporarily of a *modus vivendi* pending the ratification of the treaty.

It affords me great satisfaction to inform you that I have received Her Majesty's commands to convey to you her entire approval of the manner in which you have conducted the negotiations entrusted to H. M. Plenipotentiaries.

I desire at the same time to place on record on the part of Her Majesty's government the recognition of the ability and tact displayed by you in your discussions with the Plenipotentiaries of the United States, which have so largely contributed to the result which has been accomplished.

Her Majesty's government earnestly trust that the solution of this question will strengthen those amicable relations which it is their sincere desire to see cultivated between the government and people of the two great English-speaking nations of the European and American continents. I am, etc.,

(Signed) SALISBURY.

H. M. Plenipotentiaries, Fishery Conference, Washington.

Sir Charles Tupper's reply reads:

OTTAWA, 27th March, 1888.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of the 21st instant, with a copy of a dispatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, covering a communication from Sir J. Pauncefote, with enclosure of a dispatch addressed by Lord Salisbury to Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries at the Fishery Conference at Washington, conveying to them the Queen's approval and that of Her Majesty's government of the manner in which they conducted the negotiations in that capital for the settlement of the fishery question on the Atlantic coast of North America.

I am gratified to learn that the course pursued by her Majesty's plenipotentiaries during the recent Conference at Washington has obtained the gracious approval of the Queen and the recognition of her Majesty's Government, and I am especially gratified by the kind and flattering reference to my humble efforts on that occasion. I have already informed your Lordship how fully I appreciate the able and judicious manner in which Mr. Chamberlain conducted these negotiations at Washington and the assistance rendered by both him and Sir Lionel Sackville West to the contentions of Canada.

It is due to Mr. Thompson, the Minister of Justice, who acted as legal adviser to the British side, to place on record my deep sense of the great assistance which he rendered throughout these negotiations, and to add that we were also much indebted to Mr. Foster, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, whose intimate acquaintance with the subject was of especial value.

I have the honor to be, my Lord,
Your Lordship's obedient servant,
(Signed,) CHARLES TUPPER.
To the Most Honorable the Marquis of Lansdowne, etc.

THE PLANET MARS.

Its Position With Reference to the Earth and Sun—What is Meant by Opposition and Conjunction.

The wonderfully brilliant and reddish-looking star which may be seen at the present time well above the eastern horizon at about 8 o'clock in the evening is the planet Mars, now approaching its "opposition," as it is technically called. If we draw concentric circles around an imaginary sun, and consider one of them the orbit of the earth, an inside circle will represent the orbit of an "interior planet," Venus or Mercury, and an outside circle that of an "exterior planet," Mars, Jupiter, etc. By means of such a figure, and imagining the earth to be at any point in its orbit, it is easily to demonstrate that either an inferior or superior planet may be in two corresponding positions in its orbit, whereby the sun, the earth and this other planet will all be in the same straight line. In the one case the earth and the planet will be on opposite sides of the sun; then will this planet be said to be in "conjunction," or in the same part of the heavens as the sun. An inner planet is also seen in the same part of the heavens as the sun when they are both on the same side of the sun. In this case it is called "inferior conjunction," when on opposite sides "superior conjunction." But take the case of an outside planet; when one of these is in such a position in its orbit that it and the Earth are in the same straight line with the Sun, and both of them on the same side of our luminary, then it is plain that this planet will seem to us to be diametrically opposite the Sun; it is situated in that part of the heavens opposed to the Sun and is said to be in opposition. A planet in opposition will cross the meridian at midnight (12h, or half the circle from the Sun) and is then nearer to us than at any other time.

The planet Mars is now exactly in the position here described; the opposition, as indicated in the almanacs, is April 10th (13h. Washington mean time). It is now larger and brighter than it will be for two years to come, and now is the time for the telescopes of all our amateurs to be directed at the planet which has of all others the greatest interest to us, since its general appearance and its apparent conditions seem most similar to those of this earth. It is the only planet on which we have positively located seas and continents. In looking at it we are almost certain that we are getting a glimpse of its real surface most of the time and are not hindered by a thick envelope of cloud and vaporous surroundings as in the case of Jupiter and Saturn. On the latter the markings and belts change ceaselessly. They are only the fanciful formations of our summer clouds. On Mars, the principal features are the same as they were when first described nearly two hundred years ago.

We know that the orbits of all the planets are not perfect circles; they are more or less elongated ellipses. In the case of circular orbits, the Earth and Mars would be the same distance apart at every opposition, but as it is, the oppositions are at some times more favorable than at others, according as they happen when the two bodies are in those points in their respective orbits nearest to each other, or not.

When the opposition takes place in the months of August or September, the distance between the Earth and Mars is only about 35,000,000 miles, about one-third of our distance from the Sun, in round numbers. At such a time our neighbor, with his diameter of 4,000 miles, subtends an arc in the heavens of over 30" and he is over four times brighter than when the opposition occurs in February or March, for then there is a distance of 62,000,000 miles for his light to traverse to reach us, and the apparent diameter is reduced to about 15". At the present opposition the two bodies are not far from the most unfavorable position; not until the autumn of 1894 will the conditions approach those prevailing at the famed opposition of 1877.

It was during the exceedingly favorable opposition of 1877 that Professor Hall, at Washington, discovered the two minute satellites which had so long escaped attention during many years of careful scrutiny. The great Washington telescope (26 inches aperture, then the largest in the world, and then only recently constructed), the very favorable character of the opposition, and the renowned skill of the discoverer, all conspired to reveal their existence, and establish the greatest celestial discovery of the century. Since then they have been observed at every opposition by all the great telescopes; they are beyond the reach of any but the most formidable instruments, for they are the most minute bodies yet detected in the whole solar system, not reckoning the meteors or bits of cosmic dust which are apparently floating about in every conceivable portion of space. Any recent astronomical work will be found to contain the history of their discovery by Professor Hall, and an account of the many peculiarities noticed by all who have observed these tiny moons and who have studied, mathematically, their curious motions around the parent planet. And very interesting reading it will be found to be, for one of them, it has been shown, revolves around the planet in less time than it takes the latter to rotate on its axis, affording to all the Martian inhabitants the anomaly of a moon rising in the west and setting in the east. The satellites have received the names of Deimos and Phobos, which were the mythological names of the fiery steeds attached to the chariot of the god of war. The outer one, Deimos, is only considered to be ten miles in diameter, and the inner one, Phobos, about twenty-five miles. A recent letter written by Mr. Keller, on Mount Hamilton, to a friend in San Francisco contains a brief description of a very interesting look at the planet. It was written on Friday last, and says: "I put the big telescope on Mars last night; the seeing was good, and it was the best look I ever had of him. The satellites were easy." Both Mr. Keller and Mr. Barnard had a fine view of the planet and its minute attendants—another most satisfactory proof of the excellence of this greatest wonder of the world—California's great Lick telescope.

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Eula Gregg, Seattle, W. T., both eyes turned in so as to be horribly cross-eyed. Cured in two operations.

S. F. Hoskinson, Port Blakely, W. T., sciatic rheumatism. Cured.

William Little, Seattle, W. T., pain in his chest of over 8 years standing. Entirely cured by electro-magnetic treatment.

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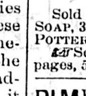
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GEO. BERRIDGE,
Room 9, Bank B. C. Building, P.O. Box 719.
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1888. ap8-d6t-w2t

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Sooke District and containing 640 acres of land, more or less: commencing at the south-west corner of Section 85, Sooke District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement.
April 9th, 1888. JOHN PARTRIDGE.
apr10-2mo

NOTICE.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Medical Council of British Columbia will be held in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday the first day of May next, when the Examination of Candidates for registration will be held. Intending candidates can obtain full information by applying to
G. L. MILNE,
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the business lately carried on by Fung Chong Lung, on Cormorant Street, and debts owing by the latter must be presented not later than Saturday, April 21st inst, after which date no such claims will be recognised.
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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
22nd March, 1888. City Clerk.
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No. 156.

A BY-LAW,

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1888.

[Passed March 21st, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1886,"

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of the schedule of the said By-law as relates to the Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser is hereby repealed.

2. This By-Law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of February, A.D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 21st day of March, A.D., 1888.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C. Mayor.
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No. 157.

A BY-LAW,

Appointing the Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria: and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor Legal Advisers.

[Passed March 21st 1888.]

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria,

1. The Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., is hereby appointed Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria.

2. There shall be paid to the said Police Magistrate while he shall continue to be employed in such position the annual sum of $1800, payable in equal monthly payments.

3. Messieurs Eberts & Taylor are hereby appointed Legal Advisers to the said Corporation.

4. There shall be paid to the said Legal Advisers as such an annual retainer of $500, payable on the 30th June and on the 31st day of December in each year, such retainer to include legal advice to the said Corporation, and drafting and settling By-Laws and Contracts. All other work done by them for the said Corporation shall be paid for by the said Corporation at a fair and reasonable rate.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers Appointment By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 21st day of March, A. D. 1888,

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. Mayor.
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G. A. PERRIN,
apr10 Room 10 Bank B. C.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
6th April, 1888.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant-Colonel JOSIAH GREENWOOD HOLMES, Regiment of Canadian Artillery, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

11th April, 1888.

THOMAS OWEN, of Canal Flat, and JOHN MCKAY, of Windermere, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

12th April, 1888.

HENRY ANDERSON, Esquire, to be a Mining Recorder under the Mineral Acts, for that part of the District of West Kootenay south of the 50th parallel of north latitude, and that part of said District north of said parallel which is east of 117° 10' west longitude. ap13

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In obedience to several Writs of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to me directed in the suit of Harriet L. Ferguson v. The British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, Limited, to levy $5,817.05 and interest; also Belford, Clark and Company v. The British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, Limited, to levy $190.29 and interest; also, The Bank of British Columbia v. The British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, Limited, to levy $3,820.00 and interest; and also, The Bank of British Columbia v. The British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, Limited, to levy $2,520.00 and interest; besides sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 17th and 18th April, instant, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the goods, chattels, etc., in and upon the premises of the said B. C. Stationery and Printing Company, situated on Government Street, Victoria, consisting of a very large and choice stock of Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Pens, in every variety and quality, Inks, etc., Safes. Show Cases, Letter Presses, Shop Fixtures, and other articles too numerous here to enumerate, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts above named and costs. Terms cash.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned are hereby invited for the entire stock in trade, store fixtures, etc., of the Company above named, as now contained in the premises on Government Street, Victoria, up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 16th instant. Full particulars may be obtained as to the nature and value of the stock, etc., on application at the store. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ap7 J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

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NOTICES.

Mail Contracts.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 18th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed Contracts for four years in each case, between **ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA**, and between the **Victoria Post Office** and the **Victoria Station** of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of **Esquimalt** and **Victoria**, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 6th April, 1888. apr8-3t

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited, up to the 20th inst., for the erection of an Indian Agency House at Alert Bay.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Indian Office by applying to
Victoria, B.C., ASHDOWN H. GREEN.
April 6th, 1888. ap7-td

May Civil Service Entrance Examinations

INTENDING CANDIDATES WILL PLEASE take notice that the usual Preliminary and Qualifying Examinations will not be held next May.

By order of the Board,
P. LESUEUR,
Ottawa, 3rd April, 1888. Secretary, &c.
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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.
By command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1888. mr24-1mo

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ⅓ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid an or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre.

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅝ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅝ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st. 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH,
ap8-june30 Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

LILLOOET FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 1st of May next, for the right of maintaining and operating a ferry across the Fraser River at Lillooet for a term of one year.

All the Government ferry plant will be placed at the disposal of the contractor for use in plying the ferry.

The limits of the ferry shall extend four miles above and four miles below the line of the wire cable.

Tenders must state the sum proposed to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the rate of toll proposed to be collected for every—

Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggon,
Spring waggon or buggy,
Head of cattle or horses,
Sheep, pig or goat,
One hundred pounds of freight.

The toll to be collected upon mining machinery shall not exceed one-half the rate to be charged for ordinary freight.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible residents of the Province who are willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500, as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria B. C., April 7th, 1888. ap8

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
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De 9.00 A.M		VICTORIA	Ar 1.44 P.M	
" 9.04		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.40	
" 9.14		ESQUIMALT	" 1.30	
" 9.41		GOLDSTREAM	" 1.03	
" 10.36		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 12.08 P.M	
" 10.48		COBBLE HILL	" 11.56	
" 11.05		McPHERSON'S	" 11.39	
" 11.17		KOKSILAH	" 11.27	
" 11.22		DUNCAN'S	" 11.22	
" 11.32		SOMENOS	" 11.12	
" 11.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.46	
Ar 1.00 P.M		NANAIMO	De 9.44	
De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M	NANAIMO	Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

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R. DUNSMUIR,
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JOHN TRUTCH,
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CLEARED.

April 13th—
Str. Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Alaskan, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

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Per Str. YOSEMITE from New Westminster.—Mr and Mrs Pultz, Mrs Ashwell, Mrs Spring, Mrs McGregor, Mr and Mrs Armonet, Jas Laidlaw, G S Strow, M Taylor, Singlaw, Gillis, Langford, Mullaney, Jones-Loyd, T Harrold, E Gold, Jno Kirkland, T C Gamble, Marston, E Grove, A Stephens, F Jones, A F Milton, J G Jaques, S Toby.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Cricket.

The first match of the season between the Garrison Gunners and the Victoria C. C. will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Toronto vs. Cambridge.

The lacrosse match between the Toronto team and Queen's College, Cambridge, resulted in the Torontos taking six goals and the Cambridge one. It was a splendid exhibition and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Church Notice.

Reformed Episcopal Church—Services at the usual hours on Sunday, to be conducted (D. V.) by the Pastors, the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, and Rev. Dr. Reid. The Communion of the Lord's Supper to be observed in the evening service. Sunday-school in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. The weekly service on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for one hour only.

Spring and Summer.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artistic tailors, Yates street, have just received their large stock of imported woolens, comprising the latest American and English designs for the spring and summer trade. An inspection will convince parties desiring any style of clothing that it is the finest stock yet imported to the province. *

The Tide of Immigration.

A London despatch of Tuesday last says: This week will see a large immigration to Canada. The Allans will despatch the Sardinian and the Sibernian on Thursday with 20,000 souls, a large proportion having capital while others are joining friends. Equally large numbers will follow during the next few weeks. The emigration for this year is 157 times greater than for the same time last year.

Return of Superintendent Roycraft.

On the 1:44 train yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo, there arrived Supt. Roycraft. He has just returned from the scene where the crew of the schooner Seabird met their fate. The place was thoroughly examined by Mr. Roycraft and his men and additional evidence of the crime was discovered. The bones of the murdered men were brought to light and are on the steamer Spitfire which was due last night.

Club Theatre.

The management has taken a big step towards making their place of amusement a first-class one. The production of the melo-drama "Black Eyed Susan," is rendered very creditably. Mr. Cleaves is a fine melo-dramatic artist, Miss Cleaves an elegant emotional actress, Mr. Rice takes his part very well and the Dutch sketch introduced by him and Mme. Bertha is *encored* nightly. Family matinee this p.m. at 2 o'clock.

Attempted Suicide.

A Fort Assiniboine despatch of Tuesday last says; The tribe of Little Poplar, the Cree Indian chief, who took such a prominent part in the Riel rebellion through Canada in 1885, has been refugeeing on this reservation for two years past. His young daughter, who has been living with a citizen here, took strychnine last evening with suicidal intention. Ill health is the reason assigned for the rash act, and her life hangs in the balance.

The West Shore.

The *West Shore*, Oregon's illustrated magazine, is now in its fourteenth year, and yet in all that time it has never issued such an excellent number as that for March. The literary matter is up to the usual high standard, and the articles descriptive of the country are especially complete and interesting. The illustrations, however, surpass all previous efforts, and in this number are principally devoted to Tacoma. A magnificent, large supplement of Mount Tacoma, Washington Territory's grand snow-peak, accompanies this issue. The April number will be an especially fine one. The supplement will be printed in colors, and show the Olympic range, the finest collection of snow peaks in the world. The May number will be principally devoted to the city of Portland, the metropolis of the Pacific Northwest, and with it will be issued a grand supplement, thirty-two inches in length, showing the city entire.

Sport at Beacon Hill.

The James Bay and High School elevens will play a cricket match this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Following are the names of the players:

JAMES BAY.	HIGH SCHOOL.
A. C. Anderson.	G. Partridge,
H. Tiedeman,	A. Baker,
W. McDowell,	A. Humber,
D. McLeod,	G. Ure,
S. Angus,	H. Becker,
A. Wolfenden,	G. Gardiner,
F. Smith,	J. McKenzie,
P. Smith,	H. Dodds,
J. Wilson,	F. Higgins,
C. Moore,	E. Brown.
R. Jackson,	E. Kinsman,

A baseball match which promises to be of an interesting nature will be played between the Maple Leafs and James Bay clubs. The game will commence at 2:30. Following are the names of the contestants:

MAPLE LEAFS.	JAMES BAY.
J. Pierre 1st b.,	A. Williams c.,
H. Rudge 2nd b.,	F. Jackson p.,
J. Evans 3d b.,	E. Naylor 1st b.,
F. Robertson c. f.,	F. Gouge 2nd b.,
Jackson l. f.,	F. Wootton 3d b.,
Mitchell r. f.,	W. Deasy s. s.,
Beckingham s. s.,	A. Mouat l. f.,
J. Hambly p.,	W. Franklin c. f.,
Wrigglesworth c.	D. Sullivan r. f.

Departure of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace left on the Princess Louise yesterday morning, *en route* for Scotland *via* the C.P.R. The ex-postmaster was a pioneer of this Province, having come to this colony in 1861, and was engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1871, when he entered the political arena, being elected for the Ottawa parliament for the District of Vancouver. On a general election taking place in 1873, Mr. Wallace retired in favor of the late Sir Francis Hincks, who had been defeated in his former constituency, and who, through the retirement of Mr. Wallace, became member for Vancouver district. In the same year Mr. Wallace was appointed postoffice inspector for the province, and continued his connection with the postal department until 31st December, 1887, when he retired upon the customary superannuation allowance attendant upon long and efficient service. Mr. Wallace was a leader in the movement which culminated in this province joining the Dominion confederation. He had the honor of being elected speaker of the memorable "Yale convention," which took place a few years before the union was consummated. He is a gentlemen possessed of wide and general information, of great energy and force of character, and is endowed with a warm and generous nature. The kindly expressions and handsome tribute paid him and Mrs. Wallace by his staff and *confreres* represent the general sentiment and good wishes towards this estimable couple.

On the evening of departure a large number of friends assembled at the steamer to bid Mr. and Mrs. Wallace good-bye. Hoping ere long to see them again in our midst, we wish them *bon voyage*.

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

Celebrating the Victory.

In the commons, on Saturday last, when the division on Sir Richard Cartwright's reciprocity resolution was reached at 4:15 a.m., Major E. G. Prior sang "The Midshipmite," all the members present joining in the chorus.

The Mysterious Case.

Mr. Thomson, junior member for Nanaimo, has placed the following question on the notice paper: "To ask the attorney-General if his attention has been called to the extraordinary and unsatisfactory nature of an inquiry before Dr. Walkem, coroner of Nanaimo, into the cause of the death of one Peter Richardson; if so, whether it is the intention of the government to re-open the inquiry before another disinterested coroner?"

The Office of Sheriff.

The following is the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the procedure governing the office of sheriff presented to the house by Mr. Martin:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee appointed to inquire into the procedure which governs the office of sheriff, and the remuneration of that office, and to suggest any legislation in respect of this office which may be deemed to be of advantage to the province, have the honor to report as follows: That the province is at present divided into seven bailiwicks, or sheriff's districts, and that the present division is not a convenient one. That the system of paying sheriffs, partly by fees and partly by salary, is very unsatisfactory, and we recommend to the favorable consideration of the government that a different system be adopted, whereby the sheriffs shall be paid fixed salaries and give adequate securities to the treasury for all fees collected by them. Your committee are of the opinion that the bailiwicks should be made coterminous with the county court districts, as the same are defined in the "County Court Act, 1883," and it would be less confusing if the bailiwicks were called counties. Your committee also recommend to the consideration of the government the appointment of bailiffs, for the purpose of lessening the cost of the service of legal documents. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. B. MARTIN, Chairman.

NOTED ARRIVALS.

A Party of Gentlemen Representing Millions of Dollars now in the City.

Colonel Le Grand B. Cannon, the millionaire vice-president of the Delaware and Hudson Canal and Railroad Company, accompanied by his son, H. Le Grand Cannon; Chester Griswold, of New York; Chas. L. Asher, president of the Iroquois Club, San Francisco, and a leading politician of that city; Henry Haussman, of San Francisco, the largest importer of cigars on the Pacific Coast, and John F. Meagher, an Arizona cattle king, arrived on the Olympian Thursday evening under the direction of W. H. Mead, the genial Portland agent of the Royal route. The party registered at the Driard and will remain here for several days.

Col. Cannon, came from the east in a splendid palace car, the same that was loaned by him to President Cleveland to take his young bride to the Adirondacks. It is said to be a marvel of beauty and the largest and finest in the United States.

Mr. Meagher visited this city some 17 years ago and is pleased with the advance he now notes. He met many old friends yesterday, with whom he renewed his old-time acquaintance.

The party are charmed with the city and its surroundings, and favorable comments were frequently made regarding our mild climate.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

On taking his seat on the bench yesterday morning, Judge Richards said he would give judgment in the case of John Begg, charged with an infraction of the excise law. He then fined defendant $200 without costs.

On behalf of the defendant, Mr. Walker asked that ten days be allowed, in which to pay the fine. Mr. Gannaway objected for the prosecution and his honor sustained him, ordering the amount to be paid forthwith or levied by distress.

Mr. Walker informed the court of his intention to appeal and security to the amount of $100 cash would be given. Mr. Gannaway again objected and his honor said a committment might be given, if defendant refused to deposit the amount within the specified time.

H. L. Salmon was fined $50 and $2 costs for an infraction of the building by-law, and two cases of a similar character were remanded until to-day.

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have noticed in the proceedings of the legislature, as reported in your paper, that it is the intention to tax municipalities for school purposes. Has it not dawned on the provincial government that the municipalities are all in debt, and taxed more than they can well bear. In fact, everything is taxed up to the handle, and any further burdens would render the country impossible to live in. Last year the maximum in taxation was reached, and it would be most unjust and oppressive to increase taxes in any way. I hope the people will take this matter in hand promptly, and by representation and petition prevent all further impositions. If they do not, and have to suffer under a grinding taxation, they must blame themselves for not acting and raising their voice in self-defence.

W. J. MACDONALD.

MARINE.

Steamer Mexico will go south to-day.

The steamer Sir James Douglas returned from the east coast last evening.

Tug Alexander returned from the Cape last night, having towed the Valley Forge from Chemainus to sea.

The Robert Kerr has been towed to Moodyville to be laid upon the beach for repairs.

Tug Alexander left at 3 o'clock this morning for Nanaimo to tow the ship Carl Frederick to sea.

Ship Wilna was towed into Royal Roads yesterday morning by the Pilot from Wellington. She will go to sea this morning, bound to San Diego.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr22-eod-d&w-3mos

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Louise brought Thursday night's delayed mail. Last night's is still due.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Montobio will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, and 9:30 o'clock from the R. C. pro-Cathedral.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hookway, who died on Tuesday, were interred in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday morning.

The steamer Yosemite will take on at Welsh, Rithet & Co's wharf to-day, for the canneries on the Fraser, about 3,800 boxes of tin and several tons of salt.

The municipality of Richmond invites proposals for $15,000 municipal debentures. Richmond is one of the most promising municipalities in British Columbia.

Mr. H. Peter's new stock of pianos are elegant in appearance, and in tone are equalled by few instruments in the United States or Canada. He invites inspection.

The Raymond and Whitecomb excursion party, from Boston, will arrive to-day and remain over until Monday morning. They will stay at the Driard House.

The Fraser river, above Chilliwhack, is said to be lower than for many years at this season of the year, owing to the cool weather in the interior, which has left the snow unmelted on the mountain sides.

It is said on good authority that the government has been offered $2,000 for the Westminster drill shed and lot on which it is built. If this offer is accepted it is probable a new drill shed will be built almost immediately.

High water is playing considerable havoc on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. The only serious damage reported is the destruction of the C.P.R. bridge over the sixth crossing of the Bow river. The bridge was carried away and the telegraph wires along with it.

The exports of spring salmon at Westminster are much larger this year than ever before, and although the fish are running fairly well it is almost impossible to keep up with the demand. On Thursday W. H. Vianen shipped 700 lbs. and D. W. Port & Co. about 1,000 lbs.

PERSONAL.

John Hendry returned to the mainland this morning.

Capt. W. Power returned to Moodyville this morning.

B. Van Volkenburg returned on the Louise last evening.

C. G. Ballentyne and R. Hall were passengers from the Mainland by the Louise.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor is confined to his room for the past two days with an attack of gout.

W. H. Mead, who has made the Royal Route so popular on this coast is at the Driard, and will remain until Monday.

D. Wilson, Inspector of Schools, is now able to attend to his duties at the Education Office, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

Jas. Laidlaw, G. A. Shaw, J. Kirkland, F. C. Gamble, J. G. Jaques, and E. Gold were passengers from Westminster by the Yosemite yesterday afternoon.

Jos. Mason, M.P.P., for Cariboo, and Hon. Mr. Humphreys, M.P.P., for Comox, are both suffering from the effects of overwork during the session.

B. Campbell, wife and child, of Portland, are registered at the Driard, having arrived yesterday evening on the Alaskan. Mr. Campbell is general freight agent of the O.R. & N. Co. system, and is a deservedly popular officer.

It is stated that James O'Brien, a prominent wholesale clothing merchant of Montreal, will succeed the late Senator Hamilton on the board of directors of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. O'Brien holds stock to the extent of $110,000.

Amos J. Walker, manager of Charles Dickens, jr., is at the Driard. He is endeavoring to make arrangements for Mr. Dickens' appearance here on May 23rd, and it is hoped will be successful. The reader of his distinguished father's works cannot fail to receive a hearty reception in this city.

L. Mongkow, who is at present in Montreal establishing a branch of the firm of King Tye Co., writes that he is delighted with Canada's metropolitan city, and pleased with the many kindnesses that have been extended to him by its people. He has secured a place of business at 1801 Notre Dame Street, and will open out on the 15th of the coming month. L. Mongkow would rather live in Victoria, where the weather is more agreeable to his taste, and hopes to return in the course of a couple of months. He desires to be remembered to his many friends in this city.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The first execution at Madrid in five years took place on Wednesday, when a girl, her lover and an accomplice were garroted for murder.

All the union maltsters and brewers in Chicago are out on strike. The employers refused to renew a contract made two years ago regarding the employment of non-union men.

Members of the Salvation Army assembled in Congress Hall, London, on Tuesday to witness the marriage of General Booth's second daughter, Emma, to Mr. Tucker, an ex-officer in the Indian civil service.

A Helena, Mont., dispatch says; The Kootenay Indians are in an ugly condition. They are threatening to revenge the hanging of three of their number by whites for murder. The governor has been called on for troops.

John L. Sullivan sailed from Liverpool for New York yesterday. Before departing he secured his championship belt, which has been detained at the customs house while he has been in England. A crowd saw him off and gave him three hearty cheers, and a number of his sporting friends followed his steamer some distance in a tug.

The Manitoba legislature opened on Thursday. The opening was enlivened by a speech from ex-premier Norquay, who claimed all the credit for having brought the Dominion government to time in the matter of the Red River Valley railroad disallowance. His remarks were frequently interrupted by the jeering shouts from the legislature, but Norquay finished his speech despite the uproar.

The jury in the trial of Virgil Jackson at Rome, New York, for the murder of Norton Metcalf rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. When the verdict was announced the prisoner burst into tears and sank down in his chair. His counsel whispered some words of encouragement and he calmed himself sufficiently to stand up and receive his sentence. The judge sentenced him to be hanged on Friday, June 1st, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Madam Des Debar, the alleged medium who is accused of securing property of Luther Marsh, an eccentric and wealthy New York lawyer, through fraudulent spiritualistic manifestations, was arrested on Wednesday. Her husband "General" Des Debar, Dr. Benjamin Lawrence and Frank Lawrence were also taken into custody, the arrests being made at the instance of members of the bar association, which after careful consideration had decided to make an effort to save their brother lawyer from the toils of the siren.

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